

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

March 22, 2010

John Anthony Holman
Covenant Network
4424 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63109

In re: W245AT, Williamsville, IL
Facility ID No. 151646
Silent Since December 10, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Holman:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 21, 2010, on behalf of Covenant Network ("Covenant"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W245AT to remain silent.

Covenant's request states that W245AT went silent on December 10, 2009, due to the station's interference to a wireless internet system. Covenant's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Covenant's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W245AT to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for W245AT will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , December 11, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Snowdon" being more legible than the first name "H. Taft".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq.